

# Indiana State Sentinel.

WEEKLY EDITION.  
ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 4, 1845.

## The Governor's Message.

We publish this document in another column in full. It is concise and comprehensive, and will be read with more pleasure by the people than similar documents of several preceding years. It will be seen that the prospect of an arrangement for the redemption of payment of the interest on the State debt, is favorable. Something no doubt can and will be done at the present session. The Governor recommends a reform in county expenditures, which is much needed; also, suggests sundry reforms in the criminal courts, and system of punishments, all of which merit the attention of the General Assembly.

## Election of Speaker.

The election of Mr. SIMONSON, of Clark, as Speaker of the House, as we might say, without opposition, is one of the most complimentary things which ever occurred in this State or any other. The Whigs of the House, many of them, deserve credit for this display of generosity—for though Mr. Simonson is a determined politician, many Whigs gave him their votes and thus testified their confidence in him as a man and a gentleman. No man is more worthy of such a compliment, than Mr. Simonson.

## Morrison and the Whigs.

We would invite the attention of the Democratic party to the resolution offered by Mr. ORTH, in the Senate, on the first day of the session, in favor of subscribing for the *State Journal* and *Morrison's Democrat* to the exclusion of the *State Sentinel*. The resolution is important, not only on account of the political relations of the mover, Mr. Orth, who claims to be the Whig "leader" in the Senate, and who has been mentioned as the Whig candidate for Governor at the next election; but as showing also, the *affinities* between the Whigs and Morrison.

On Tuesday, the same subject came up again, on the motion of Buell of Dearborn, who acted with the Whigs throughout, supposing, we presume, that his paltry spite would utterly overwhelm us. He was finally floored, however; for some of the Whigs even, for the sake of helping the Journal, were obliged to vote in the State Sentinel with the crowd; and Buell himself dodged the final vote.

The whole affair, trifling as it may be deemed, is nevertheless to us one of just pride and exultation. The vote of the Whigs against us, is just as complimentary as the vote of all the true Democrats in our favor. Morrison may make as much capital out of it as he can, and turn Whig as soon as he pleases. He will find it rather hard to make the mass of the Democratic party follow him.

## New Books.

Turner has received another lot of new and elegant books, among which are—  
The Illuminated Bible, No. 43.  
The Superbly Illustrated Wanderer, New No. 3.  
Amaure, from the French of Alexander Dumas; being No. 62 of Harper's Library of Select Novels.  
The Author's Daughter, a tale, by Mary Howitt.  
Morse's Geographic Maps No. 3, containing Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Illinois and the California. A most valuable publication, at the exceedingly low price of 25 cts per number; less than the value of each map.

## Daguerian Miniatures.

There are three persons engaged at present in this city, in taking photographic miniatures; and all of them, we believe, are excellent artists. We have already spoken of Mr. Kever. We now desire to commend to public attention Mr. MACEY, whose room is over the Dayton Hat and Shoe Store. Mr. M. deserves patronage on several accounts. In the first place, he is a first rate artist, and, secondly, he is unfortunate by reason of an accident, which has almost entirely deprived him of the use of an arm. His gentlemanly demeanor is sure to win the approbation of all with whom he may become acquainted. We hope the ladies as well as gentlemen, will give him a call.

## The Mechanic.

This is the title of a new paper just commenced by Mr. Jones, in this city. It is neatly printed, and practically edited. Its chief end is to advance the interests of mechanics. It is a good end, and we wish the projector all possible success. To no class does the world owe more for the comforts of life than to mechanics; and no class enjoys a smaller proportion of the fruits of its own labor. Every attempt to improve their condition therefore, should receive encouragement. The paper is cheap at \$1 per year.

WESTERN WEEKLY NEWS.—A paper bearing this title has been started at Madison, Ind., by W. H. WEISS, Esq. The News is well got up—independent in politics, rather democratical. We wish Mr. Weiss success. It strikes us, however, that the Madison people, if they wish to sustain all their own papers, must subscribe liberally, and not send their money to Cincinnati and Louisville for much of the ephemeral trash with which those cities are so prolific, and which we are sorry to see so common among intelligent readers. Support your own, we say, and if you have any thing to spare, send it where you please.

BLAIR & RIVES.—It has been rumored that Blair & Rives would be candidates for the printing, at the present session of Congress. The "Union" of Nov. 24, says, "there is not now, nor has there been any foundation for the rumor." "They have no such purpose or wish, so, says the "Union," we are authorized explicitly to state."

REMARKABLE.—The Greenacres Visitor finds fault with our Rail Road, "on account of the rough and careless manner in which goods and freight are handled," &c. We don't know what the Visitor means by "goods," in contradistinction to "freight"; but this we do know; that in our three thousand miles travel within the last year, we have never seen more pains and care taken on any rail road. There may be occasional carelessness of agents, &c., but we promise the Visitor that if it will specify, we will be at once remedied.

—We have received the fourth number of a new paper called the "Daily American Citizen" published at Cincinnati. It is a "Native" paper, and should be cherished by every lover of human rights. We have no use for it.

—Prof. Smith will give a free lecture this evening at the Representative Hall, introductory to a course on Phrenology, Human Magnetism and Geology.

—We are glad to see that the Journeymen Printers have determined upon a revival of the Typographical Society. In union there is strength. They have our best wishes for all their laudable designs in which they may engage.

A three legged partridge has been captured in Va.—*Eastern Democrat*.  
Just put a boot on his third leg, and send him along to these diggins, and we'll have a pair of Boot birds.

# The Indiana Legislature.

Reported for the Indiana State Sentinel.

SENATE.  
MONDAY, December 1, 1845.

The Senate having convened at 10 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the President, the Hon. Jesse D. Bright. The roll was called. All the Senators elect were called, and severally appeared, produced their credentials, and were sworn into office by the Hon. John W. Wright, President Judge of the 10th Circuit. Their names are as follows:

Allen, Adams, Wells, and Huntington—William Rockwell.  
Cass, Miami, and Wabash—William M. Keyburn.  
Clark—James G. Reed.  
Clinton, Carroll and Richlandville—A. Major.  
Davess and Martin—Elijah Chapman.  
Dearborn and Ohio—George P. Buell.  
Decatur—James Morgan.  
Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Whitley—Abraham Cuyper.  
Fayette and Union—James Levison.  
Floyd—John S. Davis.  
Fountain—C. V. Jones.  
Franklin—George Berry.  
Grant and Dubois—Benjamin R. Edmondson.  
Grant and Delaware—Richard Winchell.  
Hamilton, Boone, and Tipton—William W. Conner.  
Harrison—John Zeno.  
Hendricks—Samuel A. Verbrake.  
Henry—Eli Murphy.  
Jackson and Scott—Elihu G. English.  
Jennings and Bartholomew—Ethan H. Barbour.  
Jerry, Spencer, and Warren—Mason J. Howell.  
Johnson—Franklin Hardin.  
Knox—Abner T. Ellis.  
Lagrange, Steuben, Noble and Dekalb—David B. Herrington.  
Laporte, Lake, and Porter—Joseph W. Chapman.  
Lawrence—Hugh Hamer.  
Madison—Thomas J. Todd.  
Madison and Elmore—Andrew Clark Powers.  
Monroe and Brown—William Berry.  
Montgomery—Fried Moore.  
Morgan—Parmenter M. Parks.  
Orange and Crawford—Hudson Miller.  
Owen and Greene—John F. Allison.  
Parke—William G. Coffin.  
Putnam—Amos R. L. Harkness.  
Putnam, Spencer, and Warren—Mason J. Howell.  
Randolph, Blackford and Jay—F. Wood.  
Ripley—Henry J. Bowers.  
Rush—Jesse Morgan.  
Shelby—Augustus C. Hanly.  
Switzerland—David Henry.  
St. Joseph, Marshall and Fulton—William G. Pomeroy.  
Tippecanoe—Gedolphe S. Orth.  
Vanderburgh and Posey—Joseph Lane.  
Vermillion—S. Chenooweth.  
Vigo, Clay and Sullivan—R. W. Akin.  
Wabash, White, Pulaski, and Benton—Wm. G. Montgomery.  
Wayne—David P. Holloway, Abner T. Bradbury.  
Washington—Ezekiel D. Logan.

On motion of Mr. Herrington the Senate proceeded to the election of a Principal Secretary.  
Mr. Hamer thereupon nominated Thomas V. Thornton of Orange.  
Mr. Chapman of Laporte nominated Willis A. Gorman of Monroe. Messrs. Herrington and Ellis acting as tellers. The first ballot stood as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
W. A. Gorman	25	19	2	2
Blank	3	0	0	0

Mr. Orth receiving a majority of all the votes given, the Senate proceeded to a second balloting.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
W. A. Gorman	25	19	2	2
Blank	3	0	0	0

Mr. Gorman having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected. The oath of office was administered to him by the President of the Senate, and Mr. Gorman entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Henry the Senate then proceeded to the election of Assistant Secretary, which resulted as follows. Messrs. Edmondson and Henry acting as tellers:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
John Grant	7	4	0	1
R. M. Evans	6	2	2	1
Isaac N. Akin	8	9	24	24
Peter Dargy	4	5	5	4
J. N. Talbot	19	20	19	15
—Wallace	1	1	0	0
Dunn	0	4	0	0
Scattering	0	3	0	0

Mr. Akin having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared duly elected, and was sworn into office by the Hon. D. Kilgore.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the Senate then proceeded to the election of Door Keeper, when upon the tenth balloting Mr. T. D. Miller was declared elected, and being sworn in, entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Logan, Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have convened, formed a quorum, elected Willis A. Gorman, Principal Secretary, Isaac N. Akin, Assistant Secretary, and T. D. Miller, Door Keeper, and are now ready to proceed to Legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, Resolved, That the Standing Rules in force for the government of the Senate during the last session, be adopted for its government during its present session.

Mr. Chapman of L. moved to amend by accepting the 55th rule. Resolution with amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henry, Resolved, That the editors and reporters of newspapers published in this State, who are or may be in attendance during the present session of the General Assembly be permitted to occupy seats within the bar of the Senate, to be appropriated to them for the purpose of reporting proceedings for their respective papers.

On motion of Mr. Orth, Resolved, That the Door Keeper be, and is hereby authorized, and directed to contract with the proprietors of the Indiana State Journal for the delivery, during the present session of three copies of their daily paper separately enveloped to the President of the Senate, and to each Senator and Secretary, at a price not exceeding one dollar per copy. Also that in contract with the proprietors of the Indiana Democrat for a similar number of copies of their semi-weekly paper to be delivered as above, at a price not exceeding seventy-five cents per copy.

On motion of Mr. Chapman of L. the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Akin, Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to furnish at as early a period as possible, one hundred copies of the Rules and Orders of Business for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Resolved, That the Door Keeper be authorized to furnish each member with a copy of the Revised Statutes, a copy of the Journal of the last session and a copy of the Laws of the last session, from the State Library, and return the same to the State Library at the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. Chapman of L. Mr. Orth's resolution was taken from the table and the following amendment offered, That the President of the Senate, and each member, and officer thereof, be authorized to contract for and receive any number of any one or more of the newspapers printed and published in the town of Indianapolis to be designated by such member or officer not exceeding in cost six dollars for each number, and for office, which shall be paid for out of the State Treasury.

Mr. Berry moved to strike out "the expense of the State," and insert at the expense of each member. This amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edmondson, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The House not being fully organized and prepared for business, the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 1, 1845.

At half-past nine o'clock this morning, the House was called to order by John H. Farquhar, principal clerk of the last session; when the names of the counties being called, the following gentlemen appeared, produced their credentials, and were sworn into office by the Hon. William J. Peaseley, and took their seats, to-wit:

Adams and Jay—Samuel S. Mickle.  
Allen—Christina Parker.  
Bartholomew—Ephraim H. Arnold.  
Benton—Henry G. Hazelrigg.  
Carroll and Richlandville—Henry P. Teaford.  
Cass—Cyrus Taber.  
Clark—John S. Simonson, John D. Ferguson.  
Crawford—Daniel A. McRea.  
Decatur—William J. Robinson.  
Deviens and Martin—Richard A. Clemens.  
Delaware—J. Fomlinson.  
Dubois—George W. Lemmonds.

Elkhart—Samuel T. Clymer.  
Fayette—William Stewart, Miner Meeker.  
Floyd—John Jones.  
Franklin—John Bowman.  
Franklin—E. D. Cruikshank, Spencer Wiley.  
Grant—Samuel Hall.  
Greene—Joseph Morrow.  
Greene—Lovell H. Rousseau.  
Hamilton and Tipton—Robert P. Kimberlin, Carter T. Jackson.  
Hancock—Reuben Riley, George Henry.  
Harrison—William A. Porter, Dennis Pennington.  
Hendricks—Jonathan S. Harvey.  
Henry—Mable S. Cameron, Samuel Coffin.  
Huntington, Blackford and Wells—Robert B. Turner.  
Jackson—Samuel F. Mooney.  
Jefferson—John Chambers, Thomas Wise, Milton Stapp.  
Jennings—Allen Hill.  
Johnson—Daniel Webb.  
Knox—  
Laporte—Andrew L. Osborn, J. S. Carter.  
Lawrence—George W. Carr, John Edwards.  
Madison—Evan Ellis.  
Marion—Nathaniel B. Webster, Young E. R. Wilson.  
Marshall and Fulton—Anthony F. Smith.  
Miami and Wabash—Benjamin Henton.  
Miami and Brown—Jacob B. Lowe.  
Montgomery—Samuel Henton, Henry T. Snook, John S. Nelson.  
Morgan—Alexander B. Condit.  
Noble and Lagrange—Thomas H. Wilson.  
Orange—J. Vanover.  
Owen—George W. Moore.  
Pike—William B. Nofinger, James Kerr.  
Perry—George B. Thompson.  
Pike—Robert Logan.  
Posey—  
Porter and Lake—Alexander McDonald.  
Putnam—Henry Seest, James B. Brumfield.  
Randolph—Royston Ford.  
Ripley—W. Blackwell.  
Rush—James Hinchman, Robert S. Cox.  
Scott—Samuel Davis.  
Shelby—James L. Steeth.  
Spencer—W. Huff.  
Steuben and DeKalb—Clark Powers.  
St. Joseph—Thomas S. Standfield.  
Sullivan—John H. Will, Olin Oshorn.  
Switzerland—Edward Burns.  
Tippecanoe—William S. Lyman, Samuel McCormick.  
Union—William Wall, Ambrose S. Ruly.  
Vanderburgh—Conrad Baker.  
Vermillion—William P. Dole.  
Vigo—Thomas Dowling, Grafton F. Cookery.  
Warren—Coltrath Hall.  
Warwick—Isaac Fuller.  
White, Pulaski, Jackson and Benton—William Conner.  
Whitley and Kosciusko—David Rippey.  
Washington—William Shanks, Henry C. Monroe.  
Wayne—George W. Julian, Joseph Lewis, Walter Legg.

All the members present but Mr. Carman of Knox, Mr. Endicott of Posey, and Mr. Scott of Fountain.  
When the counties of Dearborn and Ohio were called, Messrs. Richard D. Slater and George Corneliuss, of Dearborn county, presented their certificates, and were sworn into office. Mr. Lanus, of Ohio county, and Mr. James H. Lane, of Dearborn, also presented certificates of election as members; when the clerk remarked, that the certificate of Mr. Lanus was signed by the Sheriff of Dearborn and Ohio, while that of Mr. Lane was signed only by the Sheriff of Dearborn. He was at a loss how to act in the premises, so he submitted the matter to the House.

Mr. Vandever of the House could not act without a chairman; when  
Mr. Stapp proposed that the Hon. Dennis Pennington take the chair for the time being, which was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Stapp called for the reading of the certificates. The first, from the Sheriff of Dearborn, stated, that if the law organizing Ohio county should go over, then Mr. Lanus is elected; but should that not be the case, Mr. Lane is elected, he having received one hundred and four votes more than Mr. Lanus.

The certificate from the Sheriff of Dearborn and Ohio stated that Mr. Lanus was elected, having received the highest number of votes of any person residing in Ohio county.

Mr. McDonald moved that the further reading of documents, submitted, be dispensed with; contending that the proceedings not taking place were altogether unnecessary. He moved that neither of the contending gentlemen should take their seats; but that the House should proceed to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Stapp favored proceeding with the investigation.  
Mr. McDonald contended that neither of the certificates presented was made out in the usual form, and consequently could not be entertained.

Mr. Stapp stated that one of the certificates, if he understood it, was made out in accordance with the usual form. He believed that certificate would entitle Mr. Lanus to a seat. Whether the law was constitutional or not was another matter—that could be determined after the House was organized. He was, therefore, for the present, in favor of Mr. Lanus taking his seat.

Mr. Thompson said the House was about getting into a snarl, in this matter. He begged leave to diffuse with the gentleman from Jefferson, notwithstanding his hundred years' experience in legislation. He contended that the present proceedings were informal. No one but the clerk, at this crisis, had the power to decide between the two gentlemen. He hoped that the clerk would accept the certificate of one or the other of these gentlemen, and then let the matter be referred to the House for consideration.

Mr. Stapp could not recede from the ground he had taken. The certificate of Mr. Lanus was in the usual form, and he should be admitted to a seat. He had no feeling in the matter, as both gentlemen were Democrats, and neither would vote for a Whig United States Senator.

Mr. Thompson did not consider that Whiggery or Democracy had anything to do with this question. The question was taken up with a similar case, Mr. Morgan of D. moved for a reconsideration of the vote on Mr. Chapman's (of L.) resolution, which was decided to be out of order.

Mr. Chapman renewed his previous amendment, in the form of a resolution.  
Mr. Morgan of R. moved to strike out six dollars and insert four.

Mr. Buell moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and pending amendments; carried.

AYES—Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Holloway, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Pomeroy, Reburn, Todd, Verbrake, Winchell, Wood, Zeno—25.

NOES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuyper, Edmondson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Levison, Logan, Major, Miller, Parks, Read, Rockhill, Wood, Zeno—24.

NOES—Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Holloway, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Pomeroy, Reburn, Todd, Verbrake, Winchell, Wood, Zeno—25.

The vote then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, which failed—AYES 23, NOES 24.

Mr. Coffin moved a reconsideration of the vote on Mr. Chapman's (of L.) resolution, which was decided to be out of order.

Mr. Chapman renewed his previous amendment, in the form of a resolution.  
Mr. Morgan of R. moved to strike out six dollars and insert four.

Mr. Buell moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and pending amendments; carried.

AYES—Messrs. Allison, Berry of F., Berry of M., Bowers, Buell, Conner, Cuyper, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Hardin, Henry, Holloway, Levison, Major, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Parks, Pomeroy, Reburn, Rockhill, Todd, Winchell, Wood, Zeno—29.

NOES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Bradbury, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Edmondson, English, Handy, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Logan, Miller, Montgomery, Read, Verbrake—21.

On motion of Mr. Akin, the joint rules which were in force for the government of the last General Assembly, be adopted as the rules of joint action for the present session.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House was fully organized, by the election of Mr. Simonson Speaker, T. B. Kinder Principal Secretary, F. M. Williams Assistant Secretary, Mr. Berryhill Doorkeeper, and were prepared to proceed to legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Read, Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Senate, to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House, to wait on his excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both Houses were fully organized, and awaited any communication from him.

Messrs. Read and Morgan of D. were appointed said committee.

Mr. Conner moved for a reconsideration of the question indefinitely postponing the resolution and amendments in relation to contracting for papers; carried.

Mr. Chapman of L. then moved the adoption of the resolution; carried.

AYES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Bradbury, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Edmondson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Holloway, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Pomeroy, Read, Reburn, Verbrake—23.

NOES—Messrs. Allison, Berry of F., Berry of M., Bowers, Cuyper, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Henry, Levison, Logan, Major, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Rockhill, Todd, Winchell, Wood, Zeno—21.

Williams, 40 45 47 52  
Harlan, 28 28 1 5  
Lawson, 11 5 4 1  
Powers, 8 9 6 3  
Scholtz, 2 3 2 4  
Blank, 6 6 3 1  
Vawter, 7 0 2 31  
Francis M. Williams having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected, was sworn into office and entered upon the discharge of his duties. The name of Mr. Vawter was withdrawn previous to the first ballot. He was not therefore a candidate.

House then proceeded to the election of Doorkeeper, Messrs. Rousseau and Moore acting as tellers. The following is the result of the two first ballotings, to wit:

	1st.	2d.
Miller,	21	25
Berryhill,	14	18
Johnson,	10	7
Danforth,	9	7
Cooper,	6	5
Youse,	7	9
Vanhook,	8	12
Hensley,	5	4
Seaton,	4	0
Messick,	5	3
Leonard,	2	3
Day,	1	1
Palmer,	1	0
Nobody,	1	0
Roberts,	1	1
Martin,	1	1
Newland,	1	0
Childers,	1	0
Williams,	0	1
Blank,	0	1

No person having received a majority of the votes given, on motion, the House adjourned.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 1845.

The Senate assembled.  
Mr. Buell moved to take from the table the resolution relating to contracting for newspapers, and it was agreed to—when he offered the following amendment:

Strike out from the resolving clause, and insert, Resolved, That the doorkeeper be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Indiana State Journal, Daily, for two copies for each member and officer of the Senate, during the present session; and also, with the editors of the Indiana Democrat for three copies of their Semi-Weekly paper, to each member for the same time; which motion failed.

AYES—Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Holloway, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Pomeroy, Reburn, Todd, Verbrake, Winchell—23.

NOES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuyper, Edmondson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Levison, Logan, Major, Miller, Parks, Read, Rockhill, Wood, Zeno—25.

Mr. Herriman moved to strike out the resolving clause of the amendment, which prevailed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Holloway, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Pomeroy, Reburn, Todd, Verbrake, Winchell—24.

NOES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuyper, Edmondson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Levison, Logan, Major, Read, Rockhill, Zeno—23.

Mr. Chapman of L. moved a call of the Senate, when it appeared all the Senators were present. It was ordered that the absentees be sent for.

The absent members having returned, a further call was suspended.

Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment of Mr. Buell, which was refused:

AYES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Berry of M., Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuyper, Edmondson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Levison, Logan, Major, Miller, Parks, Read, Rockhill, Wood—24.

NOES—Messrs. Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Holloway, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Pomeroy, Reburn, Todd, Verbrake, Winchell, Wood—25.

The vote then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, which failed—AYES 23, NOES 24.

Mr. Coffin moved a reconsideration of the vote on Mr. Chapman's (of L.) resolution, which was decided to be out of order.

Mr. Chapman renewed his previous amendment, in the form of a resolution.  
Mr. Morgan of R. moved to strike out six dollars and insert four.

Mr. Buell moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution and pending amendments; carried.

AYES—Messrs. Allison, Berry of F., Berry of M., Bowers, Buell, Conner, Cuyper, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Hardin, Henry, Holloway, Levison, Major, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphy, Orth, Parks, Pomeroy, Reburn, Rockhill, Todd, Winchell, Wood, Zeno—29.

NOES—Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Bradbury, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Chenoweth, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Edmondson, English, Handy, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Logan, Miller, Montgomery, Read, Verbrake—21.

On motion of Mr. Akin, the joint rules which were in force for the government of the last General Assembly, be adopted as the rules of joint action for the present session.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House was fully organized, by the election of Mr. Simonson Speaker, T. B. Kinder Principal Secretary, F. M. Williams Assistant Secretary, Mr. Berryhill Doorkeeper, and were prepared to proceed to legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Read, Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Senate, to confer with a similar committee on the part of the House, to wait on his excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both Houses were fully organized, and awaited any communication from him.

Messrs. Read and Morgan of D. were appointed said committee.

Mr. Conner moved for a reconsideration of the question indefinitely postponing the resolution and amendments in relation to contracting for papers; carried.

Mr. Chapman of L. then moved the adoption of the resolution; carried.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1845.

The House met, and resumed the election of Doorkeeper. The following is the result, viz:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Miller,	23	23	24	
Berryhill,	29	43	61	
Vanhook,	20	18	6	
Youse,	5	0	1	
Messick,	2	1	1	
Danforth,	7	3	0	
Hensley,	1	0	0	
Cooper,	3	5	2	
Mc Cormick,	1	0	0	